

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

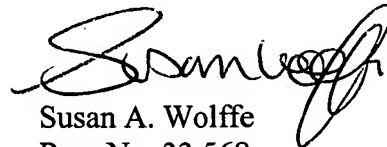
The Office Action of November 28, 2005 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

The indication that claims 17, 18, and 21 are allowable is appreciated. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to recite the limitation of claim 17, claims 18 and 19 have been amended to depend from claim 1, and claim 7 has been amended to recite the limitation of claim 21. It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, withdrawal of the rejection and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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